

05/19/03 15:25 1 :01/12 NO:696

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company	3M Center, PO Box 33427 St. Paul, MN 55133-3427 USA
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON OR ENTITY NAMED BELOW.	
If you are not the intended recipient, please do not read, use, disclose, distribute or copy this transmission.	
If this transmission was received in error, please immediately notify <u>Carrie Arcand at (651) 736-6020</u> . Thank you.	
FACSIMILE	Date: May 19, 2003 Number of pages including cover sheet: 12
,	
To: USPTO Group 2876	From: Melissa E. Buss 3M Innovative Properties Company
Application No.: 09/368817 Phone:	Our Ref: 54419US014 Phone: (651) 733-0649
Fax No. (70 3) 872-9 318	Fax No. (651) 736-3833
	·
Remarks: Urgent Acknowledge Reply ASAP Please Comment	
Enclosed please find a Request for Extension of Time (2 months) and an Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.111	

FAX RECEIVED

MAY 1 9 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

05/19/03 15:25 1 :03/12 No:696

#27B 619103 UM

Patent Case No.: 54419US014

32692 32692

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:

GARBER, SHARON R.

Application No.:

09/368817

Group Art Unit:

2876

Filed:

August 5, 1999

Examiner:

Uyen Chau N. Le

Title:

RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

To Fax No.: 703-872-9318

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent

and Trademark Office on:

May 19, 2003

Date

Signed by: Carrie Arcand

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, paper number 28, mailed December 18, 2002, in the above-identified application. A Request for Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment. As May 18, 2003 fell on a Sunday, this amendment is believed timely submitted within the three month shortened statutory period as extended by the two-month extension filed herewith on Monday May 19, 2003. If any additional extension of time is necessary for this Amendment to be considered timely filed or if no request is attached, such extension or additional extension is hereby requested. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this Amendment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

FAX REC

MAY 1 8 2003

TECHNOLOGY USER A. L.